Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Jan 2021 at 02:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but moderate for wind strength on Sunday.

Headline for Friday 01 Jan 2021: Mostly sunny but cold. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry with plenty of good sunshine, but cloudier at times across Lochaber with an outside chance of the odd light snow flurry in the morning. Feeling cold in the wind. Clear skies in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, some patchy cloud likely above 700m across Lochaber, mainly in the north during the morning, otherwise hills generally cloud free.

Visibility: Generally excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/38 NE	27/32 NE	21/25 N	20/25 N	20/24 N	20/23 N	16/20 N
900	19/25 N	15/20 N	10/15 N	10/14 N	9/14 N	8/14 NW	7/10 NW
600	18/22 NE	14/17 NE	9/12 S	11/14 N	11/14 NE	10/13 NE	8/11 SW
300	7/9 N	5/7 N	5/8 NE	6/8 N	6/8 NE	5/8 NE	4/6 NE
Glen	5/12 N	5/9 NW	5/9 NW	3/6 NW	6/9 NW	3/8 NW	4/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-15	-5/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-7/-15	-7/-15	-8/-15
900	-2/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-3/-9	-4/-10	-5/-10	-5/-10
600	0/-6	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-7
300	1/-2	0/-2	1/-2	1/-2	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-3
Glen	2/0	2/-0	3/1	2/1	1/-2	1/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	500m	300m	300m	400m	200m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Icy conditions likely on paths. Sun glare off the snowpack, especially in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 02 Jan 2021
Weather: Scattered mainly light snow showers across the far north and the northwest coast in the morning, some sunny spells towards the Great Glen. Becoming mostly dry by the afternoon, and increasingly sunny. Dry with clear spells overnight.

Maximum wind: North-northwest veering north-northeast 15-20 gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with little if any cloud on the hills.

Visibility: Excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to zero Celsius during the day.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m.

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